

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace the listing of claims as pending in the present application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (original): A packaging device of a hollow cathode sputtering target, comprising: a hollow cathode sputtering target; a cover of a size capable of covering a void of said target, one or more through-holes provided to said cover, a resin bag of a size capable of covering said through-holes, and a device for performing vacuum suction to the inside of said bag.

Claim 2 (original): The packaging device of a hollow cathode sputtering target according to claim 1, wherein said cover is transparent resin.

Claims 3-4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (original): A packaging method of a hollow cathode sputtering target, comprising the steps of installing a cover of a size capable of covering a void of said target; providing one or more through-holes to said cover; placing a resin bag over said through-holes, and performing vacuum suction to the inside of said bag.

Claim 6 (original): The packaging method of a hollow cathode sputtering target according to claim 5, wherein said cover is transparent resin.

Claims 7-8 (canceled).